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This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed January 25, 2011, to correct the name of a joint inventor' by way of a Certificate of Correction. The balance of the requisite \$400 petition fee is being charged to counsel's deposit account as authorized.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

USPTO records will be corrected as follows:

The inventor's name will be changed from "KANAZAWA ICHIRO" to "ICHIRO KANAZAWA"

This patent is being referred to Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction. A corrected Filing Receipt is enclosed.

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